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Each year, the Federal Insurance Administration (FIA), part of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), recognizes outstanding insurance industry and other NFIP partners with special awards for their contributions to the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The following information will help you nominate an insurance agency for the Agency of the Year Award, and/or submit your materials for the Public Awareness Materials Contest.

Each year, three insurance agencies are recognized for their efforts to:

- Achieve superior flood insurance policy growth
- Implement innovative marketing strategies
- Participate in flood awareness activities
- Adhere to established underwriting guidelines

Nominations are due April 13, and must address all of the information listed on the form included within this brochure. Anyone may submit a nomination, including but not limited to: WYO companies, insurance trade associations, lenders, claims adjusters, flood zone determination companies, FEMA and NFIP Regional Offices, state and local officials, and other insurance agencies.

All nominations are reviewed by the Selection Committee, which consists of one member each from the Flood Insurance Producers National Committee, the WYO Marketing Committee, and the Flood Insurance Committee of the Institute for Business and Home Safety. After their review, they select the three insurance agencies that most deserve the Agency of the Year Award.

The winning agencies will be announced at the 2001 National Flood Conference Awards Dinner on Thursday, May 24. The NFIP will provide lodging and will waive conference registration fees for one representative from each of the winning agencies.

## Public Awareness Materials Contest

If you have materials that help consumers, insurance agents, and others understand the risk of floods and the need for flood insurance, make sure to enter them in the 2001 Public Awareness Materials Contest! Just fill out the form below and send it along with your materials by April 13, 2001.

All materials submitted will be displayed at the 2001 National Flood Conference. Attendees can view the entries and vote for their favorite item in each category. The voting will be done electronically during Thursday's General Session. Winners will be announced at the 2001 National Flood Conference Awards Dinner on Thursday, May 24.

To enter the Public Awareness Materials Contest, send your completed forms and any supporting materials by Friday, April 13, 2001 to:

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